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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design patent application of:

Inventor(s): Charles B. SHEPARD and Raymond A. VOORHIES

For: **FOAMED TOBACCO PRODUCTS AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME**

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- ☒ 18 Sheets Of Specification.
- ☐ Sheet(s) Containing Figures - ☐ Formal ☐ Informal.
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- ☐ Other - Request for Non Publication.

Small Entity Status is claimed.

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- ☐ Continuation
- ☐ Continuation-in-part
- ☐ Divisional

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	No. <u>Filed</u>	<u>CLAIMS</u>	No. <u>Extra</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u>
Total Claims	22	20=	2	x \$9 = 18.00	x \$18 =
Independent claims	8	3=	5	x \$43 = 215.00	x \$86 =
Basic Fee				<u>\$385.00</u>	\$770.00
Multiple Dependent Claims Presented				x \$145	x \$290
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